

Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members Bob Gonczy, Jason Cornell, and Nikki Kimbrell. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford, and Town Employees, Dustin Gary and Brian Vanderwall were in attendance.

Town Council

- ❖ Mark Djekich Jr from Nationwide Excavating & Directional Boring attended the meeting. He wants to reenact the Danville Secondary Railroad. There is a triangle piece of property that the Town of Morocco owns that he is interested in purchasing. The town currently has plans to make a walking path and exercise stations along the railroad tracks. The board told Mark that if he could find another piece of property to have the walking path, the town might be interested in selling the triangle property to him.
- ❖ A resident came into voice concerns about a smell and overgrown brush on a house on State St. The board directed Dustin to go investigate and let them know if there is a problem that needs addressed.
- ❖ The board is directing Becky to file a lawsuit on residents on Halleck St. They have been fined the maximum in the town's ordinance and still have not removed the chickens and ducks. Neighbors have been complaining of the smell. The town currently has an ordinance that prohibits these animals.
- ❖ The Newton County Economic Development has contributed \$10,000 towards the new park pavilion. Construction will start in late August.
- ❖ When a new building permit comes in both Mick and Jason will be copied onto it.
- ❖ When a new tap is applied for and ready for inspection, we are to let them know that Randy needs 24 hours' notice. Randy must inspect the tap.
- ❖ Mug a bug is ready to go.
- ❖ On July 19 at 5 Nikki and Bob will meet with Purdue Extension about a possible grant for the exercise stations.
- ❖ Sherri will text Jr. about scheduling a Redevelopment Commission meeting.
- ❖ Nikki is working on what the duties of the Morocco Planning Commission.
- ❖ Recher park playground equipment needs painted.

Clerk Treasurer

- ❖ Bob made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2023, meeting. Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Nikki made a motion to approve the claims from June 6, 2023, meeting. Jason seconded. Motion passed 2-0. Nikki questioned several claims. Sherri answered all her questions and Nikki initialed those claims on the docket.

Brian Vanderwall- Street Supervisor

The new meter installation is going well.

We will be flushing hydrants the week of July 17.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

Report submitted

Dustin also asked about implementing a golf cart ordinance.

Town Attorney (Becky Goddard)

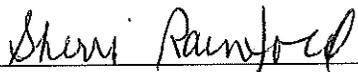
Absent

Donation Requests:

1. **Faith Harvest Food Pantry-** Bob made a motion to approve a donation of \$300 for the food pantry.

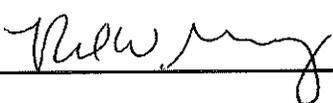
Meeting adjourned at 7:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

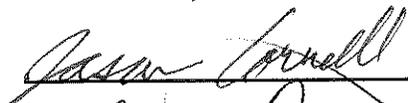


Sherri Rainford

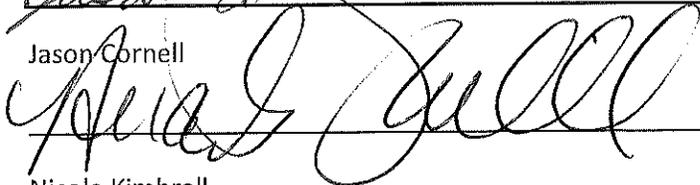
Approved:



Robert Gonczy



Jason Cornell



Nicole Kimbrell